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BURGLARS

Cannot get through your doors if you will put on our substantial locks. Neither can they

Force Open Windows

if the latter are supplied with our excellent Sash Locks. They will succeed in

Tearing Away the Roof,

but will not do so if you put on our substantial tin shingles. They will not

Steal Tinware and Cooking Utensils
as we sell these articles so cheap they will do better to buy them. If you want to

Make it Hot For Them

buy one of our handsome and durable stoves. We sell 'em cheap and guarantee satisfaction. We keep everything in the hardware line.

Be On The Safe Side

by getting our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

J. R. HASELDEN.

Col. W. G. Welch, W. L. Williams,
Stanford, Lancaster.

WELCH & WILLIAMS,
Attorneys at Law,
LANCASTER, KY.

All business attended
to promptly.

**Launching of the
BATTLE-SHIP.**

For the launching of the Battleship "Kentucky" at Newport News, Va., the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will make the following low round trip rates from points named:

From Lexington	\$12.00
" Winchester	12.00
" Mt. Sterling	12.00
" Paris	12.00
" Frankfort	12.00
" Richmond	12.25
" Lancaster	13.00
" Stanford	13.25

and correspondingly low rates from all other Central Kentucky points.

Reduced Hotel Rates.

Reduced rates have been made at the Hotels at Newport News and a Old Point Comfort, which is only a few miles distance and connected by Electric Car service.

No other trip ever offered as many **SOUL STIRING EVENTS** as does this one.

People from Inland Kentucky have the rare opportunity of witnessing combined Army and Navy life at the most historic spot in the United States.

THINK OF IT!

The landing place of the Jamestown settlers, the Pocahontas and Capt. John Smith incident, Cornwallis surrendering his British forces, the battle of the Monitor and Merrimack, and last, but in the same class, the launching of the

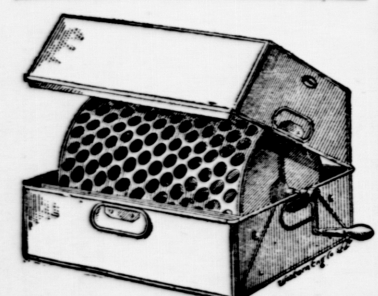
Most Powerful Battle Ship
of our Navy, and it will be called "Kentucky"—Think of it!

As soon as the date of launching is settled on, it will be given wide publicity in the papers.

MAKE YOUR PLANS.

Through sleepers will run from Lexington. For detail information write or call on any agent, or

GEORGE W. BARNEY, D. P. A.,
LEXINGTON, KY.



Call at my store and we will explain how to

Get One of these Roasters Free!

Bring us your . . .

. . . Butter and Eggs.

Will make you happy,

If you trade with us.

LANGDON'S BREAD DAILY.

Groceries, Cheap for Cash.

Fresh Oysters from Baltimore.

H. M. BALLOU.

IN AND ABOUT LANCASTER.

Veal calves wanted! Butler Fox

Typewriter letter heads at this office.

Towels and Queensware at cost at S. T. Evans

S. T. Evans will have Armour's cold storage beef Friday.

Fancy home-grown hemp seed for sale at G. S. Gaines

The receipts at the Old Maids Convention amounted to \$143.

For sale, Corn, by bushel, hay by bale. H. B. Northcott.

Orchard, clover, timothy, blue grass and all kinds of seed oats at Gaines.

Wanted, Veal Calves. Will go to country and buy. H. B. Northcott.

Wanted, ear load of Iron, Bones and Rags. H. B. Northcott.

Cheapest house on earth. S. T. Evans. Call and try him. Richmond street.

J. A. Beazley & Co., headquarters for furniture carpets, matting, wallpaper and window-shades.

The electric lights in the Court House worked to perfection Monday night.

Murdered at Marcellus.

The expense account of farmers, by grinding plow points at C. K. Poindexter's. nov-25-tf.

Have your old clothes cleaned and pressed up for Spring. Prices reasonable. Geo. EXTINE.

Shop over Logan & Robinson's store.

Lost, between here and Danville on Wednesday, a bundle, wrapped in a newspaper. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to this office.

The land, dressed as old maids, paraded the streets Monday afternoon in a large wagon, advertising the Convention. It drew out as big a crowd as the average circus parade.

J. A. Beazley & Co., will receive their line of Undertakers Goods next week, and will keep constantly on hand everything to be found in a first-class establishment. Prompt attention insured.

You Must Sign.

If the parties who sent in a communication on "Disgraceful conduct on Battle Row" will give us their names, we will print the article. Unsigned articles cannot go. The names are not wanted for publication.

New Goods.

I have added to the old stock, a new line of seasonable goods which I will sell low for cash. Call and see me at the old stand.

J. C. Robinson.

Taken up as Extra.

Read now, without any mark, weight about 300 lbs. Came to my house last of January. Owner can have same by paying cost and proving property.

Feb. 18th. J. L. WORSNER, Lancaster, Ky.

Wall Paper.

I have secured the agency for a leading manufacturer and have samples of an elegant line of Wall Paper, and will be glad to order any amount parties may desire. Call at my residence and get prices.

Mrs. F. L. Austin.

Prof. Ben Evans.

Prof. Ben Evans is teaching a subscription school at Sallie's school house in Madison Co., these cold winter days and has a very good attendance. Ben says that since he has been teaching in the mountains the children in the "Blue Grass Belt" have got to smart for him.

It is said by knowing ones that a poor boy from a Kentucky farmer will soon lead to the hymenal alter of Garret's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies. We are a raid to give the names, as the Boyle man has two many rivals who are not yet aware of the coming nuptials and who are still pressing their claims.

Lookout Clay.

"The best snake story since that of Garden of Eden comes from California. A man once saved the life of a rattlesnake which evinced the liveliest kind of gratitude, and finally took up its abode in his cabin. One night he heard a commotion on the ground floor. He ran down and found the rattle-snake holding a burglar in its coils, with its tail out of the window rattling for a policeman.—E.C.

We Have Proof.

Dr. Sam Dunsale, of Texas, has been writing some pretty windy tales to Lancaster friends about hunting. Last week he sent THE RECORD a picture of several "strings" of gail. There can be easily counted 275 birds and there are doubtless more which are not distinct. These were all killed in one day's hunt and if you don't believe it the picture is on exhibition in THE RECORD office.

Fresh oysters for sale at Northcott's.

17 1-2 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.00 at Evans.

S. T. Evans handles the N'g Spencer tobacco.

Wanted, hens at 5c per pound. H. B. Northcott.

Eggs wanted. Will pay highest cash price. B. Fox.

Wanted, 1,000 hens. Will pay 5c per pound this week. B. Fox.

Wanted! furs, hides, tallow. See us before selling. H. B. Northcott.

Buy your goods from Evans on Richmond street, opposite Mrs. Hardens.

Beginning with Feb. 10th our terms will be cash. J. C. Thompson.

I will sell you package coffee at 10c. Sugar at cost, for cash. T. Curry.

I have two silver mounted show cases for sale, one 9 feet and the other 10. J. C. Thompson.

Remember our terms on a T. F. B. 10th will be spot cash. J. C. Thompson.

Lieut. Young No Better.

Reports say Lieut. Lucien Young is still quite ill in a hospital on the Mexican coast.

A daughter of Lewis Yantis, colored, yesterday swore out a warrant against Leavelle Schooler, the color d barber, charging him with seduction.

New Tailor Shop.

Cleaning, pressing and repairing promptly and neatly done by Geo. EXTINE. Shop over Logan & Robinson's store.

Corn Wanted.

If parties wishing to sell corn will bring it to me at once, I will buy same. F. W. Miller, Mgr. Pilgrimage Distillery.

No Toll-Gate News.

Nothing new this week on the turnpike situation. The three roads previously mentioned still collect toll, though there are no guards at the gates.

Capt. White Better.

The veteran tyro, Capt. White was able to walk to the office Wednesday. He set a few "sticks" and said that did him more good than a dose of medicine.

For Sale or Rent.

I will either sell or rent my residence. It is in good repair and in a good neighborhood. For particulars call on either W. H. Kinnaird or myself. Mary K. Weisiger.

The electric light wires got tangled by the high wind Friday night and the incandescents, or small lights, could not be used. The streets were all right though. The trouble was quickly remedied Saturday.

Y. M. C. A. State Convention, Maysville, Ky.

Round trip rate from Junction City for this occasion via Queen & Crescent Route is \$3.50. Tickets on sale February 17th, 18th and 19th good to return the 22nd. Ask agents for particulars.

Strayed

From my pasture, on House place, about Dec. 15, one red yearling steer, weight about 550. Liberal reward for return. Leave any information with T. B. Walker.

E. T. PENCE.

Ensign J. R. Breckinridge, of the United States vessel Cushing, was washed overboard and drowned. He was a nephew of Judge R. J. Breckinridge, of Danville. Young Breckinridge was a class and room-mate of County Attorney Letcher Owsley while the latter was a cadet at Annapolis.

The excellent cut of Miss Bradley, used in last issue, was made by Mayer & Schlich, the Louisville engravers. The cut was not ordered 'til late and came in only a short time before we went to press. It was our intention to give a more extended write-up of the young lady, in addition to that of the W. C. T. U., but lack of time prevented.

Hollier Than Thou.

"Danville people," observes the Pen-ciler in the Danville Advocate, "Are, as a rule, just a little bit better than any other people on the face of the earth. Of this I am firmly convinced, for I have their own words for it."

It's needless to say "have their own words for it." Everybody knows the average Danvillian thinks himself a little tin angel, and it is a stale chestnut to hear 'em bragging on themselves. But 'twill be a blanked cold-day in August when anybody else can stomach such gas. "Better than any other people." That's genuine, Danville corn-cob-besity. They are so good over there that state militia has to be kept on guard to prevent Barnum's curiosity hunters from catching the whole lay out.

Buy your tinware from S. T. Evans.

G. S. Gaines is headquarters for all kind of seeds.

S. T. Evans will have cold storage beef next Friday.

200,000 br's for sale. Greening & Pence, Stanford, Ky.

We print typewriter letter heads on excellent bond paper.

The best two horse wagon on the market at G. S. Gaines.

Hay and corn always on hand at C. E. Eason's, for retail. 1-28 4t

Largest line Plow's and Plow gear. J. R. Haselken.

Clover, oats, timothy, bluegrass and orchard grass always on hand at Gaines.

Please Read.

I would like to do your plain sewing and dyeing. Mrs. Ophelia Dunn.

Decorated art tissue paper for matting, lambrequins, lamp shades etc. These are all new. J. C. Thompson.

Bourbon Steam Laundry.

Miss Olivia Sweeney is agent for the Bourbon Steam Laundry. Leave your orders at Sweeney's store. tf

New book, the new edition of the bible with 800 illustrations. Biblical Master pieces, etc. Q10 Vads only 25c per copy. J. C. Thompson.

Postmaster at Bryansville.

A Washington dispatch says: Congressman Davidson has recommended Ben G. Mullins for postmaster at Bryansville, Ky.

New Enterprise.

O. G. Speake has purchased a fine saw mill and will locate at Joel J. Walker's. Speake is a hustler and will sure make a success.

Save Me Your Laundry.

I have agency for the Troy Steam Laundry, with headquarters at Joseph's store. Will call for work, deliver it promptly and appreciate your kindness. LESLIE HERNDON. tf

Strayed or Stolen.

From my farm, Monday, Feb. 14, a red, dehorned cow about 7 years old, liberal reward for return to Mrs. FANNIE M. FARRA, Lancaster, Ky.

Ball.

Mrs. Charlotte Ball, sixty-four years old was a consistent member of the Baptist church since she was eighteen years old. She lived a true earnest christian life until God, in His infinite wisdom called her home, from this world to her home on high, Feb. 2, 1898. *

Meeting at Presbyterian Church.

So much interest has been awakened in Rev. Henry Faulconer's meeting, that it was decided to continue them through this week. The house is crowded every night and it is believed the services will result in much good.

Thy boys have a way of "sacking" or "canning" every dog they can catch on the street. It is lots of fun, but when the wrong man's dog is caught some body will get into trouble. Some men will fight over a dog quicker than over one of their family.

On To Louisville.

The two darlings "Buggy Horse" and Geo. Wallace, arrested for selling whisky on Battle Row, were taken from Mt. Vernon to Louisville for trial. The case will come up this week. "Buggy Horse" gave bond and came back home.

Joe Waters Shot.

While hunting near his mother's in Boyle, Mr. Joe F. Waters met with an accident that will lay him up for a long time. His rifle discharged as he was getting over a fence, the ball passing through his left foot and making an ugly and a very painful wound. He is still at his mother's, where his wife has joined him.—Stanford Journal.

Uniform Rank.

The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, is now being reorganized in Lancaster and bids fair to make one of the largest and best divisions in the state. New officers will be elected and, we understand, G. Bright Swinebroad will be made captain. He would make a capital officer and take the interest required to keep up an organization of this kind. The division will attend the National Encampment to be held in Indianapolis next August and will probably take the Lancaster band along.

Expert Gardeners.

We overheard some gentlemen talking, or rather bragging, in Stormes' drug store about gardening. Billy Romans said he had made preparations to sow radishes and several other vegetables. Jno. Stormes said he had already planted tomatoes, onions, pumpkins and peas. Bob Kinnaird then said he had sowed two feet high, peas coming up and corn in the ground. About this time Maj. Jim Branside, the oldest and best gardener in Kentucky came in and started to tell what he had, but the crowd scattered and he was gone over the snow, ice and frozen ground.

Planters

CUBAN RELIEF cure Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sour Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 50 cents.

Three cakes soap for 5c. R. A. Stone.

Little Elizabeth Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collier has been quite sick with pneumonia but is rapidly improving.

New Firm at Paint Lick.

Mrs. R. L. Jennings & Co., have purchased of the Luckey Bros., their stock of goods at Paint Lick and will take possession in a short time. Mr. Jennings is a wide-awake hustling business man and will run things in up-to-date style.

Old House Burned.

The house occupied by Jno. Yeakey on the Cook farm, near town, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. This was the house in which a man named Wilmont killed his wife, mother, two daughters and hanged himself. The Wilmont tragedy occurred about fifteen years ago. In his frenzy he cut the women's throats with an axe while they were in bed asleep. His two sons and a young lady visitor made their escape to the woods and wandered about 'til day.

For Congress.

Hon. J. Mort Rothwell told a Republican man that it was his intention to make the race for congress in this district next fall. He was asked if he had a hard fight for the nomination and replied that he had sufficient pledges from leaders to make his nomination sure. He said that no one would stand any showing who had ever been the least bit weak-kneed on the money question, and as the majority knew him to have always been teeth and toe-nail for silver that fact was all he needed. He is confident that the next representative will be a democrat and is very sanguine of his success.

Buffalo Roller Mills.

Paint Lick, Ky.

It cost money to advertise and we do not advertise for fun or pastime, but mean business, strictly. We do believe that we are in shape to give you as good flour in exchange for your wheat as can be made and as most all wheat that was raised in 1897 was good it is a rare exception that we fail to give our customers 34 lbs. of our faultless flour and 10 lbs. bran for every bushel of wheat. If you will try us with a wagon load of wheat we are sure you will come again. We are prepared to exchange flour every day except Sunday. We guarantee our flour just like we do when we sell it. If it is not good return it and we will satisfy you.

Spring Announcement.

I am receiving Spring and Summer samples from four of the best Merchant Tailoring houses in America, and I will continue to sell at lower prices and smaller profits than you can find elsewhere. Only the best quality of goods offered. No shoddy. Satisfaction, in every particular, or no pay. Warranted and Bown have the largest house and the largest trade in the nation. Compare goods and prices and you will give me your order.

On March 15th, 125 tickets will be placed in a box and each of my customers, who bought goods during the season just passed, can draw for the number, which will get the fine pair of pants, offered as a premium.

M. D. HUGHES, Agent.

A Sad Death.

This community was greatly shocked Wednesday morning to learn of the death of Miss Sophronia Smith, which occurred about 3 o'clock that morning. The deceased was quite popular among the young people and was a noble type of pure womanhood. She was in her 44th year of her age. She was taken ill while attending the Worlds Fair, but improved greatly a terward. Later on consumption developed and, on a recent visit to Chicago she was taken so ill that it became necessary to remove her back to Kentucky. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, who reside on Danville avenue. Funeral services conducted by Eld Gowen, were held in the Christian church this morning at 11 o'clock, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Lancaster Cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends in this great bereavement.

Curiosity.

Horace Herndon, the clever clerk at Stormes Drug Store, has in his possession a newspaper which is quite a curiosity. The name is "The Ulster County Gazette" and it bears date: January 4, 1800. It is remarkably well preserved and is filled with a report of death and burial of George Washington. Some of the advertisements are quite old. One reads as follows:

"For Sale, The one Half Interest in a Saw Mill, with convenient place for building lying in the town of Rochester. By the Mill is an inexhaustible quantity of Pine Wood—and also a Stout Healthy Active Negro Wench. Any person inclined to purchase may know the particulars by applying to Jno. Schoomaker at Rochester."

N. Y. 23, 1793."

The paper was found in the attic of Dr. Kinnaird's office by S. K. Hill. Mr. Herndon has been offered as much as twenty-five dollars for it, but refuses to sell.

One of the most enjoyable and laughable entertainments ever given in our little city was the Old Maids Convention held at the Court House Monday evening. About thirty-five young society folks took part, and each character was well represented. The audience was the largest that has assembled in the Court House for many years, and it was kept in an uproar of laughter from beginning to end of the show. The first scene was the arrival of the delegates in Lancaster. Each carried six or eight bundles, band-boxes and baskets, some brought dogs, one brought her parrot and another good old sister even brought her canary, cage and all, to enjoy the meeting.

The "morning session" was devoted to calling roll, fixing up committees and giving in experiences of the different members of how and why they had never married. The latter were rich, as the names of many of Lancaster's prominent bachelors were brought in and created much applause and laughter. The second act was called the "afternoon session", at which the "Rejuvenating Machine" was introduced. Mrs. Miffins (Mrs. R. T. Embury) who is the inventor of the machine, brought in two specimens of its work, and, after some persuasion the members were induced to be run through the process. Much fun was brought into this work. The old gals were put in at a trap-door, the machine given several grinds and a beautiful young girl appeared. After all the members had been "rejuvenated" they gave a beautiful May Pole dance, which closed with a pretty tableau.

Between acts I and II, Miss Georgia MacMillen, of Richmond, gave a reading which called forth a storm of applause and was highly complimented on all hands. She is a beautiful young lady, and the easy, graceful manner in which she recited would have reflected credit upon any professional.

The success of the entertainment is due entirely to the untiring efforts of Miss Amanda Anderson, and she certainly deserves much praise for so successfully carrying out the great undertaking.

There were so many good points about the show that, in order to condense, we reproduce from our book the following

NOTES

Tink Anderson was that, ye know.

There were 175 reserved seats sold. Bright Swinebroad caught it in the neck.

Hugh Logan was the subject of many rich jokes.

Hugh Logan and his Kangaroo brought down the house. "You stole my heart and now you steal my Kangaroo."

"Sim Duncan may be 60 years old and not have a tooth in his head, but he's CUTER just the same," remarked one old sister.

Gabe Greenleaf, Pony Beazley, Cable Denny, Sam Duncan, Clay Sutton, Jno. L. and Tink Anderson each caught the hot end of a good joke.

Mr. O. T. Wallace and his estimable wife furnished old-time music with fiddle and piano for the Virginia reel. Mr. Wallace is a good fiddler and his kindness was appreciated.

One old sister said she was engaged to Clay Sutton, the "bar" writer, back in the forties, but one day a big snake scared Clay so badly that he has since been afraid to venture far from home.

The May Pole dance was under the direction of Miss Mary Miller. This charming young lady is entitled to much praise for the lovely manner in which this part of the program was carried out.

A stampede was created in the convention when the old sisters discovered a man (Letcher Owsley) concealed in their hall. He said he was a reporter for THE RECORD, and they immediately fired him bodily.

The appearance of the New Woman (Frank Marksbury) created great indignation among the members. She came in wearing bloomers and smoking a cigarette. "Oh, Horrors! The impudent, brazen-faced wretch!"

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W. H. LACKEY
Successor to Lackey & Gulley.
First-Class
LIVERY STABLE.
HANDSOME TURNOUTS.
REASONABLE PRICES.
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO
TRAVELING MEN.

FOR CASH.
I have concluded to sell strictly for cash, and will not deviate from the rule. By having no outstanding accounts or bad debts, I will be able to sell much cheaper and devote more time to my customer's wants.

MISS SALLIE TILLET.
It Will Be Done Right
If you bring your work to

NED BURDETT & CO.,
at Arnold shop on Danville street. Scientific Horseshoeing, R-pairing of Wagons, Buggies, and all kinds of vehicles promptly and substantially done.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
All parties having claims against the assigned estate of O. P. Stone this day assigned to me will present the same to me at Stone, Ky., or my attorney, J. Mott Rothwell, at Lancaster, Ky., on or before April 1st, 1898. This Jan. 18th 1898.
A. D. FORD,
Assignee O. P. Stone.

W. S. BEAZLEY,
DENTIST.
Teeth filled and extracted with out pain. Crown and Bridge work a specialty. Office over J. E. Haselden's hardware store, next to Court House, Lancaster, Ky.

FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE CO.
SPRINGFIELD
FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE CO.
OF NEW YORK.
Robinson & Hamilton Agts
Office over Post Office.
LANCASTER, KY. : KENTUCKY.

ALL WOMEN
Should know that the "Old Time" Remedy,
PLANTER'S FEMALE REGULATOR
Is the best for Female Troubles. Corrects all irregularities in Female Organs. Should be taken for change of life and before child-birth. Planters' "Old Time" Remedies have stood the test for twenty years.
Made only by New Spencer Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tennessee.
For sale by R. E. McRoberts, Lancaster.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Garrard Lodge No. 29, Knights of Pythias, meets every Thursday night in Odd Fellows hall. All visiting Knights are fraternally invited.
G. B. SWINEBROOD, C. C.
J. E. ROBINSON, K. R. & S.

FOR CASH!

I have concluded it will be best for me and my customers to sell for Cash. Will sell to everyone alike for Cash.

No Time, No Bad Debts, No Fancy Profits.
All Rock-Bottom Cash Bargains for the year 1898.

Mrs. Moody Harden.

CENTRAL RECORD.

FRIDAY, February, 18, 1898.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. M. Ballou is visiting in Danville.

Mrs. Cash Pumphrey is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Tom Scott, of Jessamine was in town this week.

Miss Sue Sutton, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Hamilton.

Mrs. Geo. Farris is in Frankfort visiting her husband.

Mrs. Fisher Gaines, of Danville, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Marie Warren has returned to her home in Stan'd.

Miss Pearl Burnside is the guest of Miss Jennie Burnside.

Miss Kate Denton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Victor Lear.

Miss Pattiin Balku is visiting her grandfather, in Stanford.

Mrs. Mary Robinson has been the guest of Miss Mabel Royston.

Miss Lizzie Thompson has as her guest Miss Bourne of Buckeye.

Mr. H. A. B. Marksbury was in Lexington this week on business.

Mrs. Carrie Woods was the guest of Miss Mary Hughes this week.

Miss Anna King is being entertained by Mrs. Wm. Berkeley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McEriman, of Illinois have been visiting Mrs. T. J. Hammond.

Miss Ethel Walker, of Garrard, is visiting Misses Pearl and Nora Phillips.

W. R. Gaines and wife, of Spencer, are visiting Mr. W. B. Gaines this week.

Miss Jennie Summatt visited relatives in Danville Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillie Sutton, of Lower Garrard, was one of the visitors here this week.

Miss Rella Arnold has returned from a visit to Miss Beula G. in Lower Garrard.

Quite a crowd from the surrounding cities attended the Old Maid's Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Arad have moved into their new home on Stanford Ave.

Mrs. A. S. Ford is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Evans, on Richmond avenue.

Mr. Wm. Price, of Danville, was here the first of the week to see his mother, Mrs. Susan Price.

Misses McCormack and Carrie Woods attended the "Old Maid's Convention" Monday evening.

Miss Mary Robertson of Elizabethtown, has arrived and will be the guest of Mrs. W. R. Coe.

Messrs Jack Route and Rowan Sauley come over from Stanford to the Old Maid's Convention.

Miss Annie Brannan Engleman, of Stanford, was entertained by Mrs. Walter Beazley this week.

Miss Alice Hudson will leave in a few days for Staunton Va, where she will visit her former school mate.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campton and son, Hansel, of Independence, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. I. Hamilton.

Col. George T. Mason, of Chicago, is here this week visiting his mother and brother. The colonel looks hale and hearty.

Mrs. M. A. Hollins, after spending the winter with L. n. s. relatives let today for her home at Thibadeaux, Louisiana.

Mrs. Margaret Dunn and Miss Margaret Mason have returned from a visit to Henderson, both very much improved in health.

Miss Lizzie and Bruce Pumphrey have returned home after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Hattie Tankesley, of Silver Creek, Ky.

Mr. T. T. BURDETT and family, of Garrard, have moved to this county and are at present living at Sink Arnold's.—Stanford Journal.

Mr. T. J. Hatcher is much better this week. He was much worse than was generally known, but he said nothing to his friends about it.

Miss Mary Welch left last Tuesday for an extended visit to her brothers, Drs. Geo. E. and H. C. Welch, located at Palatka and Wela, Fla.—Nicholasville Journal.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Stornes' Drug Store.

Leaf.

Mrs. Manerva and Bettie Pullins went to Richmond this week on a visit to relatives.

D. C. Pullins is overhauling his grist mill and will be ready for grinding in a short time.

From the number of tobacco beds that are being burned, a large crop of the fl. y. weed will be raised in this section.

A horse fell down with W. B. Adams and threw him over its head and he was considerably hurt and has been suffering a great deal. But the doctor thinks he is not seriously hurt.

Our clever merchants, the Lackey Brothers, of Paint Lick, have sold their stock of goods to Sam Joseph and R. L. Jennings, of Lancaster. It is a good place for business and the gentlemen have made a good investment.

Your correspondents name sake, Batler Adams, rode a cow forty miles bare back. His father sent him to Laurel county after the cow and she would not drive and the little fellow bounced on her back and rode her through. The Lancaster correspondent for the Interior Journal is about right, you cant down a Butler.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. Stornes' Drug Store.

The Rosebud Society.

THE CENTRAL RECORD kindly gave space in a recent issue to a poem reprinted from the Franklin Educator of some years ago. I sent a copy of the paper to Mrs. W. A. Yantis, now living in Parozouli, Arkansas, who is former principal of the Rosebuds, supplies the blanks not filled out in the first article.

The roll-call as embodied in the poem reads thus: Lida Jennings, Lizzie Jennings, Abbie Yantis, Frank Yantis, Nannie Grant, Fleece Cook, Charlie White, Willie Cooke, Nellie Marris; Lettie Carson, Mollie Hicks, Liza Selvidge, Lula Chairs, Maggie Curry, Addie Folger, George Potts, Allie Dunn, Mamie Olds, Napoleon Price, Sallie Elkin and Mary Curry.

Of these Rosebuds death has removed Lida, Lizzie, Nannie, Lettie and Lula and perhaps others not known to the writer.

E. D. P.

FARM AND STOCK NOTES.

There are 9,000,000 acres of original forests in West Virginia.

The ruling price for dogs in the Klondike is \$250.

There are eleven stallions and six geldings in the 295 pacing list.

The Journal says fat cattle are in demand in Jessamine.

O. T. Layton bought at Stanford court Monday 29 heifers at \$3.44.

E. T. Minor sold to Dave Prewitt, of Boyle, 18 shoats at \$3 cents.

B. F. Robinson bought of J. B. Sanders, 10 125 lb. shoats at \$3.10.

C. W. Anderson bought of Jno. Collier a small bunch of shoats at 3c.

W. S. Beazley bought of Lincoln Co. parties 60 shoats averaging 86 lbs. at \$1.44.

Robinson & Morgan shipped to Cincinnati market a load of 160 hogs averaging 125 lbs.

C. W. Anderson sold to B. F. Robinson, 20 shoats averaging 90 lbs. at \$3.10 per hundred.

W. McC. Johnson, bought at Stanford court Monday, a bunch of calves at \$2.00 per head.

Cole Gulley bought 29 head of cattle from Sier at \$3.44 cts and 12 head from Swinebrood at \$15.

J. F. Ware has sold 100 lambs to J. C. Johnson for 9th of July delivery at 5c.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

Col. W. S. and R. A. Beazley sold to Simeon Weil, of Lexington, for consumption there, a load of heavy hogs, averaging 211 lbs. at \$3.44 cents.

Your turkeys for breeding purposes should be well cared for this winter and you will be repaid when you sell your next flock of birds.

The latest in fruits is a Maryland peach without any fuzz, and the grower says that in another year he will raise peaches with a skin that can be removed like the peel of an orange.

The value of all the live stock in the country on January 1, 1897, was estimated on January 1, 1898, it was estimated at \$2,037,012,000, showing an increase in value in one year of \$154,053,000.

It is announced that James A. Murphy will take Star Pointer and Guineette (one of the most promising candidates for red roan honors next season) to the Continent next fall and give Europeans a view of a high-class side-wheeler.

In case of scours, in a suckling foal stir a pint of wheat flour into a half pail of water and give it to the mare to drink; inside of 48 hours the colt will probably be all right. Treat nearly all ails of the suckling colt through the mother's milk.—Ex.

Mr. Dalton, of Lincoln, bought of A. B. Estridge, of Paint Lick, a bunch of 18 yearling steers at \$3.75 per hundred.

Messrs. Griggs, of Madison, passed through this week with a bunch of mixed cattle they bought in the mountains.

While this is the era of invention, it is but the beginning of better things. The day is not far distant when the machine for cutting fodder and ear corn and putting it into any condition the farmer may desire will go from farm to farm just as threshing machines now do.

The Harrodsburg Democrat reports the sale of a bunch of hogs at \$3.15, a pair of mules \$105, twenty hogs at 3 cents, 100 lambs for July delivery at 5 cents, bunch two-year-old steers at \$3.40 cwt, a lot of dry cows at 3 cents, 15,000 pounds white burley tobacco delivered in Versailles at \$9.50.

If oats are fed to horses on the farm it is worse than useless expense to thresh them. They make a better and more wholesome feed if stalk and all is run through a cutting box. The waste will be generally very small. If mixed in with a bran mash there will be no waste at all.

The Richmond Climax says: "There is a better outlook for mules in this section, prices are better than for some time. J. R. Norris, of Maroa, Illinois, is here buying a lot of good ones for the Illinois market. He has purchased a number at prices ranging from \$50 to \$100."

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Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

\$115. Charles Griggs, of College Hill, sold to Norris & Curtis one extra large mule at \$115. Few months ago that amount of money would have purchased a pair of fair grade mules. Stock raisers are feeling better over the outlook and growing prices.

LINCOLN NOTES.—Dr. C. Fowler sold to J. H. Baughman & Co., 400 bushels of wheat at 90c. Mark Hardin bought of Kindrick Alexra a bunch of 110 lb. shoats at 2.34c. G. A. Swinebrood sold to various parties yesterday 50 stock cattle at \$1.12 to 4.14c. T. J. Culton sold to J. C. Hays nine heifers and two steers at \$13.10. J. C. Lynn sold to John A. Wood 64 sheep at \$5. O. T. Layton bought of G. A. Siler 29 heifers at \$3.44.—Interior Journal.

The Stanford Journal says a big crowd attended county court Monday and there were between 500 and 600 cattle on the market. There was considerable demand for good cattle, but they were not as high as they were January court, the highest prices realized Monday being about 4.12c. The ruling price for steers was 4.12c, heifers 3.14 to 3.34 and calves 3.12 to \$17. Butcher stuff was slow at 2 to 3. Horses and mules were dull at any price.

A cholera-proof hog of big-bone Berkshire stock, which was brought to Tennessee from abroad before the war, died near Fallow, in that State, age 33 years. For 25 years the hog had not been sick, but latterly it had been toothless, and its owner had the fool for it boiled. The profits of its progeny has paid for a farm, and its owner buried it on his place and set up memorial stones to mark the grave.

There is an encouraging increase in the exports of corn from the United States the past few years. Here are the figures: In 1891 the exports amounted to only 31,000,000 bushels; in 1892, 77,000,000 bushels; in 1893 57,000,000 bushels; in 1894, 42,000,000 bushels; in 1895, 61,000,000 bushels; in 1896, 116,000,000 bushels; 1897, 186,000,000 bushels. The exports for the present year will no doubt be still larger. The increase is due in good part to the greater use of meal as food. Foreigners are at last beginning to learn the value of this diet.

"I have traveled north, south, east and west for cattle," said a leading trader to the Glasgow Times, and I tell you they are not in the country, and not even money can find them. Even the calves are bought up, and at big prices at that. My prediction is that cattle will go skyhigh in the next year or two, and I would not be at all surprised to see the present prices on the Louisville market doubled in the next six months. The whole country is on the verge of a beef-famine, and it will be on the public be ore a great many know it."

Getting Serious.

There are now twenty-nine cases of small-pox in Middleborough and three at Mingo mines. Mingo mines have been quarantined, no one being allowed to pass except the mail carrier. Men with Wincchesters have been placed on top of Cumberland Mountains by Virginians to keep all Middleborough people out of Lee county.

All the schools are closed and all the doors of the schools have been locked. No loafing is allowed in the post-office, depot or other public places, and citizens are not allowed to stop on the streets, but are compelled to move on. It is said that merchants and others who depend on the country people for their vegetables, etc., are much alarmed, as none of the natives will come to town while the disease rages. Nearly every citizen has been vaccinated, and other methods of precaution have been taken to stop the spread of the disease.

The state board of health has sent out circulars, part of which is as follows:

This Board feels that it is its duty to warn the people that prompt action may prevent its further spread in this State. Fortunately prevention is as certain and safe as it is cheap and easy. Vaccination and re-vaccination, properly done, with reliable virus, is a certain preventive and is entirely free from danger. This is the conclusion of the health officers of the world after years of patient investigations, and is now an accepted truth in preventive medicine. Notwithstanding these facts, about one third of the people of Kentucky have never availed themselves of this protection. Our people

Baby's Coming



means pain, danger and possible death for some women. For others it means practically no discomfort at all. There is no reason why childbirth should be a period of pain and dread. Several months before a woman becomes a mother she should prepare herself for the critical ordeal. There is a preparation made which is intended for this purpose alone. The name of this wonderful preparation is

Mother's Friend.



It is a liniment to be applied externally. It relaxes the muscles and relieves the tension, gives elasticity to every organ concerned in childbirth, and takes away all danger and nearly all suffering. Best results follow if the remedy is used during the whole period of pregnancy. It is the only remedy of the kind in the world that is endorsed by physicians. \$1 per bottle for all drug stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price. FREE BOOKS containing invaluable information for all women, will be sent to any address upon application to The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

should not wait for orders from boards of health in the presence of an epidemic to force them to an evident duty. Every citizen should see to it that not only himself but everyone for whom he is responsible is vaccinated at once. No child should be admitted to any public or private school who has not been vaccinated, and all factors of roads and mines should make the same requirement. This is especially important in view of the threatened danger. The operation should be done by a competent physician, under proper aseptic precautions, and he should see the person vaccinated from time to time so the result may be certain. Imperfect vaccination gives a false and often fatal sense of security. Reliable virus can be obtained from the National Vaccine Farm, Washington, D. C., or their agents, the Henry Pharmacoe Company, Louisville, Ky. In addition it is urgently requested that all boards of health perfect their organization at once, if they have not done so, and take every precaution to prevent the entrance of the disease into their jurisdictions, or, failing in this, be ready to stamp it out by strictly isolating the first case, and vaccinating and re-vaccinating every person exposed to it. All funerals should be strictly private. This Board holds itself ready to give any assistance in its power at any time.

By order of the Board:
J. M. MATHEWS, M. D., President.
J. N. McCORMACK, M. D., Secretary.

Bladder Troubles.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

SAMPLE SENT FREE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. It is comforting to know that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root fulfills every wish in quickly curing bladder and urinary troubles. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding or stinging pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effects of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention CENTRAL RECORD and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Loss Satisfactorily Adjusted and Money Promptly Paid.

BRYANTSVILLE, KY.

To the members of the Kentucky Growers Insurance Co., and to whom it may concern:

Owing to the many inquiries relative to the loss of my dwelling by fire, I wish to say for the benefit of those interested, that the amount due me under my policy in case of a total loss was determined when I made my application and as shown by my policy. Owing to my absence in Virginia, my loss was not certified by Mr. G. T. Higginbotham, Chairman of Garrard county board, to the company for payment until Nov. 23, and in less than sixty days thereafter I received the entire amount insured for. For solvency and cheapness every farmer should consider our company before insuring elsewhere.

Yours truly,
N. NOE.

The above speaks for itself and those desiring protection to their property against fire, lightning and what at a price in accord with the cost of carrying it, should confer with D. W. Dunn, Danville, solicitor for Boyle county, Jesse Doty, Hyattsville, solicitor for Garrard county, H. C. Baughman, Stanford, B. K. Ken-Jail, General Manager, Lexington, Ky. Jan. 28, 98.

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I have purchased the Walker stable and am prepared to furnish the

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LAND FOR SALE.

I desire to sell privately part of my farm on Dix River, about 1 1/2 miles from Joel Walker bridge. The tract contains from 60 to 70 acres to suit purchaser, all lies in one boundary. Excellent land, well fenced and plenty of water. Easy Terms.
Jan. 28, '98. JERRY P. BLAND.

RAIL ROAD TIME TABLES.

K. C. Branch.

South-b'nd Mixed, passes Lancaster, 3:40 P. M.
North-b'nd Mixed, " " 8:00 A. M.

Knoxville Branch.

North-bound Mail, passes Stanford, 12:37 P. M.
North-b'nd Express, " " 3:13 A. M.
South-b'nd Express, " " 12:04 P. M.
South-bound Mail, " " 1:27 P. M.

Queen & Crescent Route.

PASSES DANVILLE, NORTH BOUND.

Number 10 (Daily except Sunday) 6:09 a. m.

Number 6 (Daily) 1:41 p. m.

Number 4 (Daily) 3:31 a. m.

Number 2 (don't stop) 3:50 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

Number 1 (don't stop) 11:55 a. m.

Number 5 (Daily) 11:22 a. m.

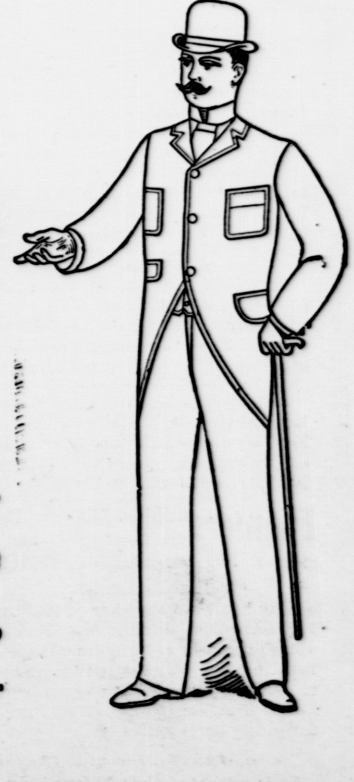
Number 9 (Daily except Sunday) 8:10 p. m.

Number 3 (Midnight flag) Daily 11:55 p. m.

We are Now Prepared To Take Your Measure FOR A SPRING SUIT

Having received a Complete Line of Spring Samples from Three of the Leading Tailors of America. These lines embrace all the Latest Novelties of the Season. Suits, Made to Measure, from \$12.50 to \$35. Pants, to measure, from \$4. to \$10. A perfect fit guaranteed. Don't fail to give us a look before placing your spring order.

Patriotism and good sense go together in choosing hats. No hats in the world like American hats—no American hats like
Stetson Hats
Stiff and Soft Felt Hats foremost for quality and wear. New Spring Styles on sale.



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New Bill Introduced.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 16.—Representative Bishop has introduced a bill Tuesday providing for continuous session of magistrates' courts in second-class cities.

Fatal Quarrel Over a Debt.
MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 16.—Henry Gilbert, of Shawnee, Tenn., was killed Tuesday at his home by Phil Brown, of Allendale, Tenn. Gilbert owed Brown some money, and when Brown attempted to collect it his life was threatened. He again demanded his money. A second time his demand was refused. Brown then shot Gilbert, killing him instantly, and effected his escape.

Preacher Assaulted With Rocks.
HAIRFORD, Ky., Feb. 16.—Rev. William Bowlin, of Beaver Dam, was assaulted by Bill Baltzell, minister, on the grounds of the church, on the day previous to the difficulty and spoke to Baltzell's wife. Baltzell took exception to the preacher's call, and on meeting him next day attacked him with rocks, badly wounding him on the head.

To Mark Soldiers' Graves.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 16.—Representative Abele, of Covington, has presented a petition from K. of P. lodge in his home city asking the legislature to adopt Gov. Bradley's suggestion in his message that the graves of Kentucky's federal and Confederate soldiers at Chattanooga and Chickamauga be marked with a monument each.

Fighting the Gobel Election Bill.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 16.—The fight on the Gobel election bill, creating a state election commission of three to appoint election officers, is growing more bitter daily. Opponents of the measure claim that it will fail, or a least be vetoed, and fail to pass the senate again. Senator Gobel's friends are actively at work for the bill.

May Be Trouble Over the Post Office.
MAYFIELD, Ky., Feb. 16.—There is likely to be trouble here for some time between the Mayfield and Key Post offices. There is much inflammatory talk here and the feeling has grown exceedingly bitter on both sides.

Alvin Overstreet Acquitted.
NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16.—Alvin Overstreet, the sanctified Methodist exhorter, who killed Fred Knight with an ax handle last Wednesday, was given an examining trial in Judge Phillips' court and was promptly acquitted of the charge of murder.

Miss Bradley to Be Congratulated.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 16.—Rev. Pettie, in the house, Tuesday, introduced a joint resolution, which he over, congratulating Miss Christine Bradley upon the "noble stand" taken by her in determining to use water in the baptismal christening.

No Decision From the Court of Appeals.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 16.—The court of appeals did not give a decision in the Kenton county contempt case Tuesday. The jury record proved more than the judges contemplated, and an exhaustive opinion, it is supposed, is being prepared.

Smallpox Declared Epidemic.
MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 16.—Smallpox has been declared epidemic. There are 29 cases. All saloons and the public schools are closed. No loitering on streets is allowed. The mails are fumigated and all surrounding towns are closed against Middlesboro.

Advised to Vaccinate.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 16.—The board of health has issued a circular letter advising every one to be vaccinated. The smallpox outbreak here two years ago is cited, and it is to prevent a repetition of this that has caused the board to take such action.

LIEUT. PEARY.
On a Lecturing Tour Prior to His Expedition to Search of the North Pole.
SARASOTA, Fla., Feb. 16.—Lieut. E. Peary, U. S. N., the Arctic explorer, accompanied by his wife has arrived here from New York. He is at present on a lecturing tour, prior to his forthcoming expedition in search of the north pole. For the purpose of exploration, the navy department has granted Lieut. Peary a leave of absence for five years, from his duties at the naval station, where he has been serving in New York. The visit to the coast is merely an incidental journey to fill in the interim before the start for the Arctic regions can be commenced.

Miss Willard Has the Grip.
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Miss Francis E. Willard, president of the W. C. T. U., has been seriously ill in this city for the last three weeks. She is suffering from a severe attack of grip. Mrs. Willard, vice president of the W. C. T. U., said Tuesday: "Miss Willard's condition is more favorable to-day than it has been for the last three days, but her condition is still serious. She is suffering from a very severe attack of grip, but the doctors entertain hopes of her recovery. Miss Willard is not suffering from cancer of the stomach."

A Snowball Shot.
CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Angered at a crowd of mischievous boys who pelted him with snowballs, Rudolph Blank turned upon the youngsters with a revolver and fired several shots at them. One of the bullet-struck Joseph Kavanaugh, aged 16, who was among the snowballers, in the forehead, and the boy is now at the hospital at the point of death. Blank was arrested.

Aid for Van Der Ahe.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—President Muckensuff, of the St. Louis Browns, raised \$2,000 of the \$4,000 needed to get Chris. Van Der Ahe, the baseball magnate out of the Pittsburgh jail.

At Lyons, N. Y., Mrs. Abram R. Robinson and Edith Schaffner, Monday found in bed near asphyxiated by coal gas from the parlor stove. Neither is expected to recover.

Planters NUBIAN TEA Cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts.

The health of the king of Italy, which has improved during the last three years, is again causing uneasiness. His fainting fits, which at one time had almost disappeared, have again begun to afflict him, especially after long and fatiguing excursions.

Canadian Butter and Cheese.
It is expected that before long Canada will export annually \$20,000,000 worth of butter and cheese to Great Britain.

COMMON SENSE RELIGION.

It is a Requisite to the Happiness of the World's Population.

We Should Not Sigh for the Glory of Great Men—Where One is Noted Thousands Remember to the Last Ground—Sermon by Rev. Dr. Talmage.

Dr. Talmage's text Sunday was Romans xvi. 14, 15: "Salute Asyncritus, Philegon, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermas, Philologus and Julia."

Matthew Henry, Albert Barnes, Adam Clarke, Thomas Scott and all the commentators pass by these verses without any especial remark. The other 20 people mentioned in the chapter were distinguished for something, and were therefore distinguished by the illustrious expositors; but nothing is said about Asyncritus, Philegon, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermas, Philologus and Julia. Where were they born? No one knows. When did they die? There is no record of their decease. For what were they distinguished? Absolutely nothing, or the trait of character would have been brought out by the apostle. If they had been very intrepid, or eloquent, or illustrious, or musical, or erudite, or in any way wise, or in any way good, that feature would have been brought out by the apostle. If they had been very intrepid, or eloquent, or illustrious, or musical, or erudite, or in any way wise, or in any way good, that feature would have been brought out by the apostle.

What the world wants is a religion for ordinary people. If there be in the United States 75,000,000 people, there are certainly not more than 1,000,000 extraordinary; and then there are 69,000,000 ordinary, and we do well to turn our backs for a little while upon the distinguished and conspicuous people of the Bible and consider in our text the seven ordinary. We spend too much of our time in twisting garlands of remarkable, and building thrones for magistrates, and sculpturing warriors, and apotheosizing philanthropists. The rank and file of the Lord's soldiery need special help.

The vast majority of people will never lead an heroic life, will never write a state constitution, will never elect a senator, will never make an important invention, will never introduce a new philosophy, will never decide the fate of a nation. You do not expect to, you do not want to. You will not be a Moses to lead a nation out of bondage. You will not be a Joshua to prolong the daylight until you can shut five kings in a cavern. You will not be a St. John to unroll an Apocalypse. You will not be a Paul to preside over an apostolic college. You will not be a Mary to mother a Christ. You will more probably be Asyncritus, or Philegon, or Hermas, or Patrobas, or Hermas, or Philologus, or Julia.

Many of you are women at the head of households. Every morning you plan for the day. The culinary department of the household is in your domain. You decide all questions of diet. All the sanitary regulations of your house are under your supervision. To regulate the food, and the apparel, and the habits, and decide the thousand and one questions of home life is a tax upon brain and nerve and general health absolutely appalling, if there be no divine alleviation.

It does not help you much to be told that Elizabeth Fry did wonderful things amid the criminals at Newgate. It does not help you much to be told that Mrs. Judson was very brave among the Burmese cannibals. It does not help you very much to be told that Florence Nightingale was very kind to the wounded in the Crimea. It would be better for me to tell you that the Divine friend of Mary and Martha is your friend, and that He sees all the annoyances and disappointments and abrasions and exasperations of an ordinary housekeeper from morn till night, and from the first day of the year until the last day of the year, and at your call He is ready with help and reinforcement.

They who provide the food of the world decide the health of the world. You have only to go on some errand amid the taverns and the hotels of the United States and Great Britain to appreciate the fact that a vast multitude of the human race are slaughtered by incompetent cookery. Though a young woman may have taken lessons in music, and may have taken lessons in painting, and lessons in astronomy, she is not well educated unless she has taken lessons in dough! The world, and the food of the world, decide the endurance of the world.

An unthinking man may consider it a matter of little importance—the cares of the household and the economies of domestic life—but I tell you the earth is strewn with the martyrs of kitchen and nursery. The health-shattering worldhood of America cries out for a God who can help ordinary women in the ordinary duties of house-keeping. The wearing, grinding, unappreciated work goes on, but the same Christ who stood on the bank of Galilee in the early morning and kindled the fire and had the fish already cleaned and broiling when the fishermen stepped ashore, chilled and hungry, will help every woman to prepare breakfast, whether by her own hand, or the hand of her hired help. The God who made indestructible eulogy of Hannah, who made a coat for Samuel, her son, and carried it to the temple every year, will help every woman in preparing the family wardrobe. The God who opens the Bible with the story of Abraham's entertainment by the three angels on the plains of Mamre, will help every woman to provide hospitality, however rare and embarrassing. It is high time that some of the attention we have been giving to the conspicuous women of the Bible be given to Julia, an ordinary woman, amid ordinary circumstances, attending to ordinary duties, and meeting ordinary responsibilities.

Then there are all the ordinary business men. They need divine and Christian help. When we begin to talk about business life we shoot right off and talk about men who did business on a large scale, and who sold millions of dollars of goods a year; and the vast majority of business men do not sell a million dollars of goods, nor half a million, nor a quarter of a mil-

lion, nor the eighth part of a million. Put all the business men of our cities, towns, villages and neighborhoods side by side, and you will find they sell less than a hundred thousand dollars' worth of goods.

All these men in ordinary business life want divine help. You see how the wrinkles are printing on the countenance the story of worry and care. You can not tell how old a business man is by looking at him. Gray hairs at 30. A man 45 with the stoop of a nonagenarian. No time to attend to improved dentistry, the grinders because they are few. Actually dying of old age at 40 or 50, when they ought to be at the meridian. Many of these business men have bodies like neglected clock-work. They come, and when you look at them, they begin to move, and then the hands start to run very rapidly, and then the clock strikes five or ten, or forty, and strikes without any sense, and then suddenly stops. So is the body of the worn-out man. It is a neglected clock, and though by some summer recreation it may be wound up, still the machinery is all out of gear. The hands turn around with a velocity that excites the astonishment of the world. Men can not understand the wonderful activity, and there is a roar and a buzz, and a rattle about these disordered lives, and they strike 10 when they ought to strike six, and they strike 40 when they ought to strike ten, and they strike 100 when they ought to strike 40. To a mortem examination reveals the fact that all the springs, and pivots, and weights, and balance wheels of health are completely deranged. The human clock is simply run down. And at the time when the steady hand ought to be relaxing to the indulgent Lord, the whole machinery of body, mind and earthly expectancy stops forever. Oak Hill and Greenwood have thousands of business men who died of old age at 30, 35, 40, 45.

Now, what is wanted is grace—divine grace for ordinary business men, men who are harassed from morn till night and all the days of the week, and are in business. Not grace to lose a hundred thousand, but grace to lose \$10. Not grace to supervise 500 employees in a factory, but grace to supervise the bookkeeper, and two salesmen, and the small boy that sweeps out the store. Grace to invest \$50,000 of net profit, but the \$2,500 of clear gain. Grace to endure the loss of a whole shipment of goods from the Indies, but grace to endure the loss of a paper of dollars from the leakage of a displaced shingle on a poor roof. Grace not to endure the tardiness of the American Congress in passing necessary law, but grace to endure the tardiness of an errand boy stopping to play marbles when he ought to deliver the goods. Such grace as thousands of business men have to-day—keeping them tranquil, whether goods sell or do not sell, whether tariffs are up or down, whether the crops are luxuriant or a dead failure—calm in all circumstances, and undisturbed by vicissitudes. That is the kind of grace we want.

Millions of men want it, and they may have it for the asking. Some hero or heroine comes to town, and as the procession passes through the street the business men come out, stand on tiptoe on their store step and look at the great hero, or heroine, or in hospital agonies did the brave thing, not realizing that they, the enthusiastic spectators, have gone through trials in business life that are just as great before God. There are men who have gone through freezing Arctic and burning torrid, and awful manganous experiences without moving five miles from their doors. Now, what ordinary business men need is to realize that they have the friendship of that Christ who looked after the religious interests of Matthew, the custom house clerk, and helped Lydia, of Thyatira, to sell the dry goods, and who opened a bakery and fish market in the markets of Asia Minor to feed the 7,000 who had come out on a religious picnic, and who counts the hairs of your head with as much particularity as though they were the plumes of a coronation, and who took the trouble to stoop down with his finger writing on the ground, although the first shaft of feet obliterated the writing, and, and who knows just how many ravens were necessary to supply Elijah's pantry by the brook of Cherith, and who, as floral commander, leads forth all the regiments of primroses, foxgloves, daffodils, hyacinths and lilies, which pitch their tents of beauty around the hemisphere—that that Christ and that God knows the most affairs of your business life, and how ever inconsiderable, understanding all the affairs of that woman who keeps a thread and needle store as well as the affairs of a Rothschild and a Karsberg.

Then there are all the ordinary farmers. We talk about agricultural life, and we immediately shoot off to talk about Cincinnati, the patrician, who went from the plow to a high position, and after he got through the dictatorship in 21 days went back again to the plow. What encouragement is that to ordinary farmers? The vast majority of these farmers will be patriots. Perhaps none of them will be senators. If any of them have dictatorships it will be over forty or fifty or a hundred acres of the old homestead. What these men want is grace to keep their patience while plowing with balky oxen, and to keep cheerful while the drought that destroys the corn crop, and that enables them to restore the garden the day after the neighbor's cattle have broken in and trampled out the strawberry bed, and gone through the Lima bean patch and eaten up the sweet corn in such large quantities that they must be kept from the water lest they swell up and die. Grace in catching weather that enables them, without imprecation, to spread out the hay the third time, although again, and again, and again, it has been almost ready for the mow. A grace to doctor the cow with a hollow horn, and the sheep with the foot rot, and the horse with the distemper, and to compel the unwilling acres to yield a livelihood for the family, and schooling for the children and little extras to help the older boy in business, and something for the daughter's wedding outfit and a little surplus for the time when the ankles will get stiff with age, and the baggage of the cradle through the hot harvest field will bring on the old man's vertigo. Better close up about

declinatus. I know five hundred farmers just as noble as he was. What they want is to know that they have the friendship of that Christ who often drew his smiles from the farmer's life, as when he said: "A sower went forth to sow," as when he built his best parable out of the scene of a farmer boy coming back from his wanderings, and the old farmhouse shook that night with rural jubilee; and who compared himself to a lamb in the pasture field, and who said that the eternal God is a farmer, declaring: "My Father is the husbandman."

Those stonecasons do not want to hear about Christopher Wren, the architect who built St. Paul's cathedral. It would be better to tell them how to carry the hod of brick up the ladder without slipping, and how on a cold morning with the frost, to smooth off the mortar and keep it from cracking, and how to be thankful to God for the plain food taken from the pail by the roadside. Carpenters standing amid the adze and the bit, and the plane, and the broadax, need to be told that Christ was a carpenter, with his own hand wielding saw and hammer.

Oh, this is a tired world, and it is an overworked world, and it is an unforgotten world, and it is a wronged world, and men and women need to know that there is rest and recuperation in God and in that religion which was not so much intended for extraordinary people as for ordinary people, because there are more of them. The healing profession has had its Asclepiades, and its Aetherneths, and its Valentine Motts, and its Wilbur Parkers; but the ordinary physicians do the most of the world's medicine, and they need to understand that while taking diagnosis or prognosis, or writing prescriptions, or compounding medication, or holding the delicate pulse of a dying child, they may have the presence and the election of the Almighty Doctor, who took the case of the madman, and, after he had torn off his garments in fuming indignation, clothed him again, body and mind, and who lifted up the woman who for 15 years had been almost double with the rheumatism into graceful nature, and who turned the blind into seeing eyes, and who cured the paralytic, and who raised the dumb to speech, and who swung the hereditary or accidental blindness, until the morning light came streaming through the dusty casements, and who knows all the diseases, and all the remedies, and who knows all the art of medicine, and is monarch of pharmacy and therapeutics, and who has sent out 10,000 doctors of whom the world makes no record; but to prove that they are angels of mercy. I invoke the thousands of men whose ailments they have assuaged, and the thousands of women to whom in crisis of pain they have seen next to God in God in beneficence.

Come now, let us have a religion for ordinary people in professions, in occupations, in agriculture, in the household, in merchandise, in everything. I salute the centuries Asyncritus, Philegon, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermas, Philologus and Julia.

First of all, if you feel that you are ordinary, thank God that you are not extraordinary. I am tired and sick, and bored a moment to death with extraordinary people. They take all their time to tell us how very extraordinary they really are. You know as well as I do, my brother and sister, that the most of the useful work of the world is done by unpretentious people who toil right on by people who do not get much approval, and no one seems to say: "That is well done." Phenomena are of but little use. Things that are exceptional can not be depended on. Better trust the smallest planet that swings in its orbit than comets shooting this way and that, imperiling the longevity of worlds, and tending to the ruin of the universe. For steady illumination better is a lamp than a rocket.

Then, if you feel that you are ordinary, remember that your position invites the less attack. Conspicuous people—how they have to take it! How they are misrepresented, and abused, and shot at. The higher the horns of the ostrich, the easier it is to stick them down. What a delicious thing it must be to be a candidate for governor of a state or president of the United States. It must be so soothing to the nerves! It must pour into the soul of a candidate such a sense of serenity when he reads the beseeching newspapers!

INTERESTING ITEMS.
No less than eight women have seats on the London board of education. It is computed that there is one horse in Great Britain to every 12 persons.

The largest known moth is the giant Atlas, a native of China, whose wings measure nine inches across.

SCIENTISTS say that were it not for our atmosphere the ocean would become boiling hot from the sun's rays. The still annexing 12 square miles to the city of Memphis has passed both houses of the Tennessee legislature.

It has been estimated that there are between 150 and 200 women who are practicing dentistry in the United States.

CHICAGO sports have purchased Fighting Island, eight miles from Detroit, and propose to establish an American Monte Carlo.

HERBERT SPENCER is in exceedingly feeble health from an affection of the heart, and has removed from London to Brighton, Eng., permanently.

VENER cutting has reached such perfection that a single elephant's tusk, 30 inches long, is now cut into a sheet of ivory 150 inches long and 120 inches wide.

In the yard of a Mexican prison the governor has caused a phonograph to be placed, which repeats to convicts the charges made against them in the voices of their victims.

The gold contained in the medals, vessels, chains and other objects reserved in the Vatican would make more gold than the whole of the present European circulation.

BUCKEYE.
The Buckeye friends of W. T. West were glad to hear of his appointment as post master.

J. N. Teeter bought of John McCully 7 shoats at \$14.00. Herd Ray bought at Richmond 3 head of cattle at \$77.50.

There were 3 deacons ordained at the Baptist church Saturday morning at 11 a. m. and most excellent and impressive talk on the deaconship was made by Rev. T. H. Campbell, of Lancaster. Deacons Gaines, of Lancaster, Anderson and Grow, of Mt. Hebron and Jones, of Freedom churches were present and altogether it was a very solemn and interesting service.

On the following Sunday, pastor Willis preached a splendid sermon from 2d Timothy 3d chapter. "Thou therefore endure hardness, as soldier of Jesus Christ."

Alce Miles, of Nicholasville, was in our village Saturday. Misses Bettie Henry, Florence Harris, Annie Austin and Robert Henry, of Lancaster, visited friends and attended church here Sunday. Mr. Warren and Miss Edna Scott, of Mt. Hebron and the Misses Rogers, of near Lancaster, were guests of the family of Joseph Simpson Saturday and Sunday. Miss Hattie Jones attended the Hagan-Henderson marriage in this county Wednesday.

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